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NO ILLUSIONS HERE

ADMIRAL von Tripitz, former head of the German navy, says: "Europe brought culture to American countries five hundred years ago, and it should now be a very proud task for America to-day to save European culture from inevitable destruction."

The admiral then naively says: "It is only by pursuing such a course that she (America) can hope to have with her the sympathies of the world in the inevitable competition with Japanese."

Reading between the lines this would seem to be a sort of veiled threat that if the American people do not dig into their money bags and hand over the yellow metal European countries will go to the dogs and then sit idly by and watch the Japanese devour us at their leisure.

Von Tripitz and other solicitous gentlemen on the other side of the Atlantic should lose no sleep regarding our status in a possible war with Japan.

We have no illusions over here. If we are forced to defend ourselves against Japanese aggression, we know we will have to fight alone. And we can do it, even if we are a peace-loving nation.

Fear of Japanese reprisals would prevent aid from any country to the south of us, even if they were in a position to render such aid, which they are not.

Jealousy and a secret desire to see the Great American Giant crippled commercially would probably prevent any European country from raising a hand in our behalf.

As to the sympathy of the rest of the world, that is a matter that will neither concern us greatly or deter us a particle when the army of the invader approaches our shores—if one ever does.

Admiral von Tripitz does not understand us to-day any better than he did in the days just preceding our entry into the late war.

In the matter of age we are an infant among the nations of the earth, but we are at least able to toddle alone and retain a firm grip upon our self-respect.

We do not buy European sympathy with American gold.

BACK TO CAVE MEN

A prominent physical instructor in one of the great cities, who apparently craves publicity, and whose name we therefore conveniently forget, advises his "patients" to restore their youth by returning to the habits of the cave man, and he has a considerable following of men whose positions in the world should enable them to know better. Such, at least is the information we glean from the metropolitan press.

The advice is interesting at least, and if his "patients" follow it minutely they will become even more interesting.

The cave man used neither knife nor fork. He snatched a hunk of meat, tore it with his teeth, and devoured it till he could hold no more.

The instructor's "patients" we presume, are doing likewise.

If the cave man had an enemy he smashed him on the head with a club. Possibly the "patients" are equally ferocious.

When Mr. C. M. wanted a wife he simply swiped the first maiden who pleased his fancy and bore her away to his cave. The "patients," no doubt, are just pining for a similar experience by a return to the primitive.

Few puty the fool because he hasn't brains enough to know better, but when a supposedly intelligent man descends to a level below that of the imbecile it must make God blush for some of the creatures He created.

The postal saving banks of the country are becoming quite a healthy institution, the small deposits now totaling the sum of \$161,000,000. There is no fear of a run on Uncle's bank.

Effective Printing

means good type, good presses, good workmen and good paper. We have the equipment and the workmen for you, and use Hammerrill grades of 6, 8, safety and cover papers. Let us show you

ON GETTING THINGS WRONG

If folks who criticize newspapers for getting things wrong occasionally could only relieve the printshop force for about one week they would be thoroughly prepared for an operation to remove the stinger from their wagging tongues. If there is any doubt about this statement just count the types in one issue of this paper and then estimate how many of them you would get in the wrong place were you to do the job. We offer to make quite a substantial wager that you will conclude that you were placed on earth for some other purpose than to criticize the home paper "that always gets things wrong."

CENTRAL NEW YORK PRESS ASSOCIATION

CROSSROADS OF MANHOOD

YOUNG men budding into manhood should remember that it is just as easy to go straight as it is to be crooked. There is everything to gain by going straight and everything to lose by being crooked.

Parental influence has its effect, but a youth approaching the crossroads of manhood makes his own choice as he enters the great maelstrom of life. He has reached the age of self-determination, and is resentful of interference with his desires.

At this age it is well for him to remember that the man who is successful and honored to-day is the one who chose the straight path and denies himself the fictitious indulgences of youth, while the one who is without honor and without fortune followed the gilded will-o'-the-wisp of the destruction of his manhood and of his hopes.

There is no middle of the road course.

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JAMES P. CANNON CO.

SPECIAL SHOE SALE

We have put on sale this week several new lines of Women's and Growing Girls' Oxfords and Strap Pumps.

- Women's Brown Leather, Military Heel Oxfords \$3.50
Women's One-strap Brown Kid Pumps \$5.50
Women's Russia Calf, Goodyear Welt Oxfords \$6.00
Women's Walk-over Vici Kid Oxfords \$7.50

MEN'S WORK SHOES

We have received 20 cases of Men's Work Shoes which we will sell at greatly reduced prices. Note these prices:

- Men's Tan Veal Scout Work Shoes \$2.45
Men's Munson Last Soft Toe Shoes \$3.45
Men's High-top, Dark Elk Blucher Shoes \$5.50
Men's Heavy Work Socks, two pairs 25c
Men's Work Shirts \$1.00
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The Paint Man

who sells paint direct to the consumer at wholesale prices. If you contemplate doing any painting, it will pay you to get in touch with him. He is in position to save you money and at the same time you will get the best paint on the market.

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